GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2506
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ATROCITIES BY DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints pending against the Delhi Police for atrocities committed by them during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) the action taken by the Government on these complaints; and

(c) the reasons for their pendency ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The requisite details are as under:

Year	No. of Complaints Received	Number of Complaints Substantiated	Number of policemen Against Whom Action taken	Complaints pending
1999	451	21	35	-
2000	489	27	50	19
2001 (upto 30.6.01)	167	02	02	5

In addition, 2 cases of custodial deaths were reported in the year 1999, 1 in the year 2000 and 2 in the year 2001 (upto 30.6.2001). In all, 13 police personnel were placed under suspension for their suspected involvement in these cases.

(c): Inquiries into some complaints have remained pending for want of identification of the persons complained against. The identity of the delinquent officer can be determined only after a detailed inquiry into these general complaints are concluded.